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To Whom It may Concern:

May 31, 2007.

Re: My support of VRS Services and video had bervice (NO Cut to support of VRS and this service),

My daughter is 19 now and has been deaf since shortly after birth from an antibiotic that made her deaf. She has had a videophone for almost 2 years now and it has been a God send. It makes communication so much easier for her. She can talk with her friends more easily and also do the things that us hearing people take for granted. Such as call for pizza etc... Because there are few deaf this service has enabled her to keep in contact with people in other states as easily as we can. It equalizes the communication for the hearing and deaf. When she calls me with the videophone I love it as apposed to the TTY/TDD. There is a very dramatic difference between the 2. The relay services leave a lot to be desired but the VRS videophone is wonderful. I am very fearful of what this decision will do to my child. There are so few deaf in our area that if this is cut she will have virtually no friends. Please reconsider this decision.

I am writing this to ask the FCC to reconsider their decision requarding VRS Services I vote to say NO cut to VRS programs.

Sincerely,

Ann Reichtell RN

4954 Hawk Meadow Dr.

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Hello.

My name is Rachel Reichtell and I'm Deaf.

I have been using my videophone for almost 2 years since.

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I'm shocked that my friends told me what happened about cutting VP on June 30th. That's not right. I really don't want to use TTY again. I don't like that very much. My english is not getting any better. If I use TTY to call my friends' hearing and they will not understand what I'm saying. That's why I'm not a very good in english. I need more important to call my family and friends with the videophone. It equalizes the communication for the hearing and deaf people.

But the VRS videophone is wonderful because I'm still enjoyed talking with my family and friends. So, please don't cut to VRS programs. I can't live without VRS. I really want to have a videophone at home with me.

My mother and I vote to say NO cut to VRS programs.

Sincerely,

Rachel Reichtell

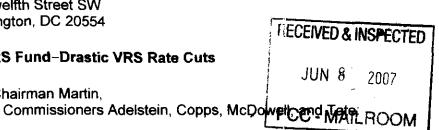
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Hi, I'm hearing Impaired and going write here about Sorenson Video Relay Service, I really don't want back to TTY/TDD because been frustrated to understand and explain to me make hard time not understand many times and take long times with type GA or SK many years to me, That's really waste my time anyways I want tell about Sorenson Video Relay Service really great been help me understand with sign language communicate very fast and easy, I can understand 100%

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Okay, I do hope will be stay on with Sorenson Video Relay Service forever, Thanks...

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P.S. Did you remember President George Bush did signed for A.D.A. in 1989 and current his son George Bush going cut-off us? VRS is a private service, Bush has no way to cut-off, That's ridiculous big times!!!

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